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Roll over

Res-Q Towing worked to get an SUV out of the ditch on RR 2.5, just about 2 kms south of the Westcott Rd. Monday afternoon. The car left the road and rolled into the ditch. Didsbury RCMP and Fire Dept. responded to the call along with Mountain View EMS. The four people in the vehicle were all wearing their seat belts, and also escaped with minor injuries.

Didsbury teen stabbed in alley

*RCMP question
30 year old
suspects*

by Tamara Collins

Early Sunday morning, at approximately 2:10 a.m. the Didsbury RCMP were called to an alley just south of 18 Ave., where a 16 year old girl was stabbed, and

people were just fleeing the scene.

"We had some members who were very close by, they were there within minutes so people were just fleeing the scene," said Didsbury Sgt. Kevin O'Dwyer.

Mountain View EMS also responded to the call, and the 16 year old youth, who can not be named, was transported to the Foothills Hospital in Calgary.

Didsbury RCMP, with the assistance of Olds RCMP have arrested both a male and female suspect with the stabbing, with more suspects expected.

"More suspects have come to light, including two adults and the rest are youth. I don't have the file in front of me but I believe both adult suspects are in their early thirties," said Sgt. O'Dwyer. "We can not

release the names of any suspects right now, the situation is still under investigation and so far no charges have been laid."

The victim remains in stable condition and is expected to fully recover. The matter remains under investigation with the assistance of Red Deer RCMP General Investigation Section, along with the Red Deer Forensic Investigation Section.



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Locations*

NEWS

Downtown Didsbury gets more parking

by Tamara Collins

Things are clearing up for downtown business owners, employees and customers with the increase in parking spaces on Didsbury's main drag.

At the last Town Council meeting, council approved the expansion of the parking lot located at Eldon Foote Hall, known to many as the 'gazebo parking lot', both east and south. Stage one of the project is already complete, adding an additional eight spots to the lot.

"We are still going to fence the east side and we

"The lot will be one way, with all traffic heading south. To do that we had to open it up, and lost two parking stalls, but we added 10 more, so really we have gained eight stalls."

- Robert Wigg,
Town Planning and
Development officer

need to put up some signage," said Robert Wigg, Town Planning and Development officer. "The lot will be one way, with all traffic heading south. To do that we had to open it up, and lost two parking stalls, but we added 10 more, so really we have gained eight stalls."

The parking lot will now include stalls for small cars only, which helped make more stalls available. The lot will now also include some parallel stalls.

"In the short term there may be room for even more parking, but then people

may end up going onto CPR's (Canadian Pacific Railway) land," said Wigg.

The decision to expand the lot was made carefully by council, considering possible future plans for the land.

"This expansion will have no negative impact on future plans," said Wigg. "We have always planned on upgrading the lot, the results of the parking study just reinforced the need. It helped council make the decision to spend the money."

The project, once complete, will cost the Town approximately \$13,000.



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and it's still **HOT**



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Didsbury loses one of three doctors left

by Tamara Collins

The concern is growing from Didsbury residents, as we lose another doctor, bringing the count down to only two left in town, and one in Carstairs.

In objection to the decrease of permanent physicians, the latest loss being Dr. Puts, local residents have started a petition asking the Calgary Health Region (CHR) to find out why our town is struggling with losing doctors, and asks them to work with them to provide solutions to the community's growing needs. According to the CHR though, there is no need to worry.

"Dr. Puts is leaving Didsbury, but we still have three permanent physicians rostered on rotation, there are no holes in our rotation, everything is covered," said Linda Foley, CHR Senior management of Rural North area. "We are also working hard to actively recruit physicians to the area, and in the mean time we have others to help fill in."

The recruitment of new doctors can be a short or lengthy process, depending on where they are coming from, according to Foley.

"If they need to be relocated that could take longer," said Foley.

The Region also confirmed they will not bring obstetrics care back to the hospital till they have full recruitment.

"We made a commitment that acute care will stay open in Didsbury," said Foley. "It is very important for the rural community and the five areas it serves. You have nothing but the full commitment of the Region that acute care will remain."

Man who attacked senior offers apology



photo by Dan Singleton

Kenneth Bell, middle, arrives at Didsbury provincial court with lawyer Stephen Wojick, Tuesday.

by Dan Singleton

A 49-year-old man who attacked 92-year-old Alyce Francis in her Carstairs home in March 2004, causing the former school teacher permanent physical injuries, has offered an apology to the woman.

Kenneth Ross Bell, 49, of Rolling Hills, pleaded guilty on April 4 to a charge of aggravated assault. His sentencing hearing resumed in Didsbury provincial court Tuesday.

"I would just like to apologize to Alyce, the community, my family and my friends," Bell told Judge Frank Maloney.

Bell admitted earlier that he grabbed Francis, carried her upside down a short distance, and then dropped her on her head March 3, 2004. She suffered severe neck and back injuries.

Francis had invited Bell and his twin brother Stuart, both of whom she taught in the 1960s, into her home and

served them cake and hot chocolate prior to the attack.

Reached at her home Tuesday and told of Bell's apology, Francis said, "I'm not surprised he apologized. I have no other thoughts than that."

The Crown is asking for a four year prison term for Bell, a rancher and oilfield consultant. Defence lawyer Steve Wojick is asking for a conditional sentence, essentially a jail term served in the community.

During Tuesday's court session, Wojick said his client can offer no reason for the attack.

"At the end of the day there is no explanation as to why Mr. Bell did this terrible thing to Mrs. Francis. He's deeply distressed that she was hurt," said Wojick.

Bell is not a threat to the community and is a good candidate for rehabilitation in the community, Wojick told Judge Maloney.

"He's done something

that appears to be something completely out of character," he said.

In his sentencing submissions last month, prosecutor George Combe said the fact Bell offered no assistance to the victim following the attack is an aggravating factor.

The attack is one of the worst cases of aggravated assault he has ever seen, Combe said following court Tuesday.

"It is as bad as it gets because a 92-year-old lady had been free to enjoy her quality of life and now to be wearing a back brace and not enjoying whatever she has left in life is worse than I can ever imagine," said Combe.

"The quality of her life has dramatically gone down, and what she enjoyed before she can't get back."

The attack may have stemmed from a belief on the part of the accused that the victim's husband, Reg, was conspiring against him in

some way, said Combe.

"All I know from viewing the file and from experts is that Ken Bell and his brother had certain ideas about conspiracies in the area and Mrs. Francis was no part of that conspiracy," said Combe.

Francis says the attack has left her in constant pain, severely restricted her mobility and left her apprehensive and fearful.

"It has changed my way of living completely," said Francis.

During Monday's court session, forensic psychologist Griff Thomas, with Calgary Health Region, testified Bell suffers from mistaken beliefs but not a mental disorder.

Judge Maloney adjourned Bell's sentencing hearing until Sept. 13. Aggravated assault carries a maximum penalty of 10 years in jail.

In January, Stuart Bell was found not criminally responsible in the attack on Francis on account of mental disorder.

OPINIONS

EDITORIAL

Cat traps



TAMARA COLLINS
EDITORIAL

I was driving the other day when I noticed a cat trap laying on someone's lawn, and this made me very upset. I feel no one has the right to capture a creature, and ship it off to a strange place.

Almost everyday when I walk around Didsbury, I see signs up for lost cats, in fact we have two in our window right now. These poor people are out searching for their lost pets, they love so much, and here it is possible that someone trapped them and sent them away somewhere,

how sad!

Didsbury does not have a cat bylaw, so I am wondering what gives someone the right to put out such a trap. Are they allowed to put out traps to capture wild birds, deer, rabbits, and other free roaming animals.

Many of these cats are not homeless, but people who let their cats out to play, and the ones who are stray, well how can you be sure?

I understand people get frustrated with cats digging in their garden, but guess what, that is the risk you take in having a garden. It is a cat's natural instinct to dig in dirt, and why should we have the right to get upset over this. People and animals share this planet, so I think instead of people always trying to change what animals were born to do, people need to consider these things when deciding to have a garden. If we were to lose these creatures, it would take a lot of the beauty away that our town naturally possesses.



MYRON THOMPSON'S COLUMN

Thompson cautiously optimistic in wake of ruling

Myron Thompson, Member of Parliament for Wild Rose, was encouraged this week to see Canadian cattle cross into the United States for the first time since the border closed two years ago.

"While this decision by the court to re-open the border is certainly great news for producers, we are painfully aware of how hard the battle has been and of the challenges that lie before us," Stated Thompson.

On Thursday, July 14, 2005 the U.S. Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals stayed the preliminary injunction obtained by the protectionist group Ranchers Cattlemen Action Legal Fund or R-Calf.

According to Thompson, this verdict "exposes the voodoo 'science' and protectionist rhetoric that was used to hide R-Calf's self serving agenda."

"This closure has been difficult for everyone, and we can only hope that this ruling means it is over. However, we must be very careful that we don't lose the progress that has been made over the past few years, in terms of expanding slaughter house capabilities and making the Canadian industry self sufficient. We have to continue down this road."

However, Thompson is quick to note that while this ruling is great news for the ranching community, Canada's producers are not out of the woods yet.

On July 27, 2005 Judge Cebull, the same judge who granted the R-Calf stay, will hear arguments in the Montana court case and could impose a permanent injunction on the importation of Canadian Beef.

"This court case could

very well decide the future of the Beef industry in Canada, and I am extremely proud to be joining a contingent of over seventy Conservative Parliamentarians as we represent Canadian ranchers with our amicus status," stated Thompson.

"Unfortunately, even though the Agriculture Minister acknowledges the gravity of this court case, the Liberal government will not have anyone in the courtroom to represent the Canadian producers," he continued.

"I am very hopeful that Judge Cebull will recognize the facts and science that are presented to him on the twenty seventh, and keep the border open. I simply hope that this decision is one based upon reason and scientific evidence. If that is the case then I know this decision will be favourable for our producers," he concluded.

Wonderings of the heart

by Margaret Fradley

"Dealing With Life"

Have we noticed that when a situation or problem arises in our lives, and for one reason or another we fail to fully deal with it, that similar situations "experiences" continue to come into our lives over and over again, until finally we are willing to face up to the issues confronting us, and deal with them.

The same is true when we meet people to whom we are not attracted, or who appear to have a negative effect on us (often the short-comings I observe in others, are the shortcomings I myself possess).

Again - until we learn to adapt and adjust to these kinds of people - the same type of folk will continue to come into our lives again and again, until we master our feelings and bring issues to a closure.

In all likelihood we have all experienced that when we take the time to be with and get to know other people, and come to understand them, and what makes them say and do the things they do, it becomes so much easier to accept, respect and love them.



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FROM THE MAILBAG

Didsbury down to two doctors

Dear Editor,

You may have noticed a petition has been circulated around town regarding the loss of another doctor. Our frustration is that as a town we have not been able to find and especially retain more doctors.

Drumheller with basically the same district population has 13 doctors and as of this Thursday we will only have 2.

A survey shows that 37% of emergency care at Didsbury Hospital is from the Calgary and Airdrie areas, so we cer-

tainly provide an essential service. People from Calgary and Airdrie come to our hospital because it is usually much quicker to drive out to Didsbury, be seen by a doctor and drive home again.

70% of our community goes elsewhere for their health care needs. Consider this: with every trip outside of Didsbury for these needs how many dollars are leaving with it? This may never change but we need to be mindful of how wide open the door is. Make no mistake,

this is an issue that should concern everyone in our town/district.

As our population grows it is more important than ever to retain and enhance our health care services.

The main purpose of our petition is to ask Dr. Val Congdon and the Calgary Health Region to find out why Didsbury Hospital is still struggling so much with this issue.

Compatible doctors are difficult to find and when we do find them, we want them to stay,

so why aren't they? We hope that CHR hears this plea for help. Regardless of whether or not your doctor is still here, losing another doctor will affect us all. If we don't attract another doctor soon, it will affect our active hospital and town in the future.

If you are interested in doing more than signing this pe-

tion you can write letters and send them directly to Dr. Val Congdon, Department of Rural Medicine, 11 Cimarron Common, Okotoks, AB, T1S 2E9.

Please find and sign a petition near you. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,
Val Puttick
Cindy Tippe

Flood trauma in our County

Dear Editor,

Our municipal ability to help people who have been traumatized by this flood is sorely in need of intense review and training.

I was in several houses the day after the flood. Distressing does not begin to cover what was there because of the flood. These houses are normally very clean and tidy. On that day some were pumping water out but to no avail as it kept recycling through due to the intense saturation of the ground. The government assessor deemed one particular house to be reparable, even though the mould has taken over, plus they would pay only a small portion. The mother does not feel that this would be a solution as she would never feel safety for her child. The child's bedroom was in the basement. Because this family owns the property and a very nice property at that, they could put a mobile on this lot and flood proof it to live safely and securely. Why do we not get them to this stage as they already identified how.

It behooves planning and development in the municipality to get in touch with

the government assessor, and visa versa, regarding the type of rebuilding that we will permit on that property ...i.e. no basements plus adequately elevated structures. The family has identified how and where for the next step, but government hinders them instead of aiding them...We have to get our acts together. Let's help these people and the many others in the same situation. We seem to road block rather than pave our way to serving our people.

Alberta has 5 Billion extra...and with the oil and gas this keeps coming in. My theory on people hit by disaster is that if they are not given help to begin again at the point the disaster took them down, they will never catch up. This not only affects them, but it affects entire communities emotionally, financially, and economically, municipally and provincially. The expenses today leave little room for disaster management by individuals. Small business in the heart of rural Alberta struggle at best, but, with a disaster of this magnitude, those struck are in states of depression, stress, and total fatigue....Economic Devel-

opment suffers. Jobs are lost for ever.

I have asked that Planning and Development contact the government assessor who spoke with the family and look into this situation, and work together in what options could be given. There is always a way to agree to a solution...but there also has to be middle ground. I would hope that we can do something for these people and others so they can get into a home. I also hope that this be dealt with in a manner not to create hostility and or non-compliance. Maybe we can lessen the burden of permits in some way AND EXPEDITE. I would also ask the provincial government to do the honorable and help generously to re-establish those people with limited funds into a safe and secure home. Small businesses and farmers should also receive a degree of assistance...both financially and technically. I really do not think that people (voters) will disapprove if more rather than less is forwarded to the stricken.

Liz Negropontes
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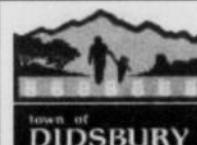
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TOWN COUNCIL:

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Robert Wigg - Development Officer

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Hometown Community Spirit Hometown Community Pride

Does Didsbury need an out of school care program?

by Tamara Collins

The question has been asked, and now it is up to those who want to, to speak up.

It has been almost five years since Didsbury had an out of school program, otherwise known as a before and after school program. The number of parents approaching the Town of Didsbury about having another such program is increasing, so in May the Town held a public meeting about the issue.

"The meeting had very poor attendance," said Nicole Aasen, Town of Didsbury. "The people who were there decided that the best way to gauge people's reaction was with a survey. So one has been sent out with each water bill."

Didsbury FCSS in conjunction with Ross Ford School and other interested parties are responsible for conducting the survey, this is not a Town project, it would require its own society if it is decided it is needed.

"If the survey results show a need for the program, a group would be

formed of parents, and that group would be responsible for garnering funding for the program," said Aasen. "A coordinator would then need to be hired for the program."

The program would be geared toward children between the ages of six and 12, and would run from 6:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. and then again from 3:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

"The purpose of the program would be to fill the void when parents are not home, to avoid children being left home alone," said Aasen. If those parents who need this program do not respond, the issue will be dropped. You must have your completed survey into the Town Office by Aug. 15, 2005. You can drop it off at the Town, or put it in their slot if they are closed. Faxing or emailing the survey is also okay, information for both is available on the survey.

"A lot of parents work out of town, so they leave early and get home late," said Aasen. "This program would meet the needs of a lot of parents in the community."

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All inquiries dealing with this project must be made in writing and faxed or emailed to Infrastructure Systems Ltd.:

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Neighborhood

Town seeks new CAO

Mr. Brian Irvine is no longer the Chief Administrative Officer of the Town of Didsbury.

At a Special Meeting of Council held on the 21st of July 2005, Council passed a motion rescinding Mr. Irvine's appointment as Chief Administrative Officer and wished him well in all his future endeavours.

Council will begin a nationwide search for a new Chief Administrative Officer beginning immediately.

In the interim, until a new Chief Administrative Officer is in place, Mr. Roy Brown will be the Acting Chief Administrative Officer. Mr. Brown may be contacted at (403) 335-3391 or at rbrown@didsbury.ca.

Further information: Mayor Dorothy Moore at (403) 335-3391.



photo by Tamara Collins

Valarosa Grand Opening

The grand opening of Valarosa Crossing, one of Didsbury's new subdivisions, was held this past Saturday afternoon. LtoR: Builders Dan Visser, Gord Kerr, and Jim Metcalfe, stand proudly with Didsbury mayor Dorothy Moore, and realtor James Carpenter, in front of the first completed street of houses in the sub-division.

TALK FROM TURKEY Greeting from Turkey

Asia as we traveled today. The two continents meet at the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles around the Sea of Marmara. It has been very interesting and thought-provoking.

We enjoy traveling but sometimes the hotel rooms have been quite small. The one for tonight seems pretty good.

Part II: Greetings from Sofia, Bulgaria! Last time I wrote you we had just visited the site of a horrible battle in World War I at Gallipoli. The next day we saw the ruins of Troy, the nine layers of city that were built on that site. It was good. We went back to Istanbul that night and spent a couple of days shopping and resting.

Then we took the overnight bus to Sofia. We got in fairly early in the morning and took two taxis (we have too much luggage!!) from the bus station to the apartment that we had arranged to rent.

We got there but couldn't get in. We were standing outside the building with a copy of the reservation in our hand when a lady came along and asked if she could help us. We explained about our reservation for the apartment. She phoned the number of the agency through whom we had worked.

After just a short conversation she became quite animated—she was doing all of this in Bulgarian, of which we speak not even one word! It turns out that the agency

said that the reservation had been cancelled. The lady who helped us told them that they were snakes—or something similar.

We definitely were not impressed with the agency, but we were very impressed with how helpful this lady was. Here she was at 8 a.m. on her way to work. She had just bought a cup of coffee and it was getting cold while she helped us, total strangers on the street—quite a God-send. She took us to a hotel nearby and then she had to get to work. We are very grateful for her help.

The lady at reception at the hotel took up where the other lady left off. She offered us breakfast, which we ate with thanks, while she

found us another hotel—she didn't have a room for us that night. Again we were impressed with how helpful these ladies were for total strangers on the street. Maybe we just looked pretty pathetic. God looked after us, and these ladies were His instruments.

We ended up at this hotel which is two blocks from the largest fruit and vegetable market in Sofia. It is also two blocks from a small mall with a food court, and three blocks from MacDonalds. We've enjoyed exploring Sofia and seeing another city and culture.

Sincerely,
Dan for the Snyders

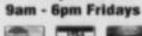
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At The Kitchen Table

by Noreen Olson

I am typing this in a state of nervous apprehension. It has been a bad week for the electronic age as it applies to our house, and I am half expecting the computer to freeze up and reject any plans I have for it.

How I loathe those nasty little signs it flashes on the screen... "The server library has experienced an outage of memory error please try to reconnect". What do you suppose that means in English? And then, "The servers certificate has an invalid signature, you will not be able to connect to the site securely." Whose fault is that and what does it have to do with me? Worst of all is, "You have performed an illegal operation and the program will be shut down." What ever happened to innocent until proven guilty? I have not done anything illegal and how dare you shut me down. But she who argues with a computer screen argues futilely and screaming doesn't help either.

Our problems began with my fruitless attempt to get some help from the 2005 Alberta Centennial via their website. The Scandinavian Coffee Party came and went and nothing ever showed up. Next was a problem with the dryer. It spun and hummed and sounded efficient but there was no heat in it and a load of towels in a cold dryer stays damp for a really long time. The repairman was prompt, charming and reassuring. He replaced a solenoid, whatever that is, and stayed for coffee but there was still no heat in the dryer. On his second trip he was equally charming and reassuring but there was still no heat in the dryer. By his third trip I was beginning to lose faith but the problem was finally solved and once again we are grateful to have dry towels and blue jeans.

I think the power failure came next. It lasted for about three hours and seemed to affect only this small side road. All around us and quite close by, we could see lights but none here. We are assuming that some poor bird met an untimely death by electrocution. Often a young owl is the victim. At this time of year they are not yet flying perfectly and when landing on a power line an errant wing touches a neighboring line and the owl, as conductor, doesn't stand a chance.

Then the phone went funny. A terrible roar accompanied every outgoing call and no amount of shouting helped. Incoming calls were signaled by one very short ring then the connection was cut. We managed to get through to report our problem and whatever it was they fixed it from some central location. I think it was the next day that I turned our new barbecue too high and ruined the hamburgers, the clock died and the TV screen went flat and green during the Chuckwagon races.

"I would like to clean the oven" I told my husband, "but the way things are going I'm afraid the self cleaning mechanism will jam and I will incinerate the kitchen." "I know the feeling," he replied, "I'm reluctant to drive the car because I'm expecting a problem." "Do you happen to know where the instructions for the cell phone are?" I asked him. "Yes," he said, "they are in the filing cabinet in the office, what do you need them for?" "The phone is set on vibrate," I confessed, "I have no idea how I did it and I don't know how to put it back on ring."

Meanwhile the computer refused to find the Star Choice Bill, takes up to 3 minutes to send a simple email and offers me incomprehensible messages about site security and illegal operations. Will I be able to send this via email to the Review or will I be hand delivering it early Monday morning? The Electronic age is fraught with peril!

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by Noreen Olson

AROUND THE CIRCLE

Minor Hockey Registration

by Marge St. Clair

Wed. July 27

The Farmers Market is open from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. in the Curling Rink. B.C. Fruit and lovely fresh vegetables. Laura at 335-4252 has all the info. Every Wed. same hours.

Fri. July 29

Cribbage play starts at 7:00 p.m. at the 5-0 Centre. Coffee and goodies for you to enjoy while visiting after cards.

Sun. July 31

The Elks Hall opens at 1:00 p.m. for darts, if you would like to learn the games, please come.

Tues. Aug. 2

This is the day of the Community Bus Trip to the Danish Gardens, Dickson Dam and Markerville, leaving the Complex at 9:00 a.m. Please phone Bea 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449 to reserve your seat.

The Didsbury Summer Fun Program has upcoming trips to the Moonwalkers Playground, the Calgary Science Centre and to the Wild Rapids Water Park. Please call 335-7354 for all info.

Carson & Marianne Schultz were Stick Curling in the Bonspiel at Empress on July 13 & 14th and came home the winners. Garry Sherman & Vince Shultz were second. Congrats. All will be attending the Bonspiel in Irma on July 27 & 28. Good luck.

Mon. Aug. 8 - Fri. Aug. 12

Vacation Bible School for children aged 5-10 years will be held from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. at Zion Evangelical Missionary Church. Pre registration for children by phoning the Church at 335-3629. The Soccer Camp for children 5 - 10 yrs. will be held Aug. 22 - 25. There are sign up sheets at the Church to pre-register.

Tues. Aug. 9

Dr. Nugent, foot specialist, will be at the 5-0 Centre from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. No appointment necessary.

Fri. Aug. 12

Pre registration for the Talent Contest to be held for the first time in conjunction with the Fair & Rodeo will be taken at the AG. Society office on Main Street. There will be 4 age categories and when you register (a small fee is charged) a gate pass to the Grounds is included.

The ages are six and under to 17 years. So if you can sing, dance, play an instrument, be a clown, do magic or...., be sure you are entered for the Friday contest and then stay for the fireworks, the second edition of "Thunder on the Prairies".

Mon. Aug. 15

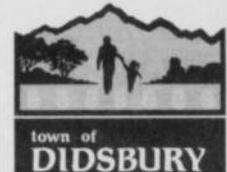
A Blood Donor Clinic will be held in the MP Room at the Didsbury Complex from 2 p.m. - 7 p.m. If you wish to pre-register the number

is 1-888-236-6283 (toll free) but drop ins are welcome. The Royal Purple Ladies will welcome one and all.

Tues. Aug. 16

Tonight from 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. in the MP Room at the Complex, Minor Hockey Registration will be held. There will also be an equipment swap, give away or sale. Phone Dan Northcott at 335-3621 for more details. Boys and girls aged 5 years up to Midget.

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Introducing...
Katherine Ahlf

Hi, I'm Katherine and I am the new face at the Didsbury Museum and for this column. Ever since I was little, history has fascinated me, and currently I am working on a BA in History.

Working at the museum, I have discovered many interesting things about our town's history, from tragic to hilarious. Our collection of Didsbury newspapers from 1907-1990 on microfilm has all sorts of interesting happenings in it. I recently refinished our bathroom walls with copies of some very entertaining advertisements found in the paper from 1907-1925.

Glenda and I have been working on several new displays, including one on local Women's Institutes and another on the early settlers to Didsbury. We are always updating our old displays, so don't think if you've seen it once, you've seen it all!! It's a great place to bring out of town guests too.

If you have any questions, suggestions for future columns, or would like to volunteer, please contact us. Call 335-9295, e-mail ddhs@telusplanet.net or stop by and visit. This summer, we are open 12:30-4:30 Tuesday to Thursday, and Saturdays.

NEIGHBORHOOD

Centennial celebrations come back to town

by Tamara Collins

Didsbury residents have been in fear that they would not see any further Centennial celebrations after the Town's Centennial Planning Committee fell through, but the Town has pulled through and planned a big Centennial weekend filled with celebrations and activities.

"We will have lots of activities for kids, it will be similar to Canada Day, a set schedule will be mailed out to all Didsbury residents. We just felt Didsbury deserved to have a big Centennial event and it would be terrible to let the year go by without marking the occasion somehow."

- Nicole Aasen,
Town of Didsbury

The weekend of events will go from Sept. 16 to 18, starting the Friday night with a Family Dance at the Curling Rink. The dance will go from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. and a concession will be on site.

"This is a Homecoming type event for all the residents of Didsbury, past and present," said Nicole Aasen, organizer.

Saturday's events will start off with a Community Pancake Breakfast in the MPR from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., which will be followed with a parade down Main St. at 11 a.m. Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. Didsbury will feature its very own Didsbury Idol in the MPR.

"We are hoping to get out the age groups that tend to stay away," said Aasen. "The competition will be open for 12 to 25 year olds. They all must pre-audition, and the top ten will be in the competition. There will be prizes for the winner."

While Didsbury Idol is going on, for those who are not interested in watching, they have the option to attend a Community Tea at Eldon Foote Hall from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Saturday night everyone ages 18 and over are invited to a cabaret at the Curling Rink starting at 9 p.m.

"Friday night is for the families and Saturday night is adults only," said Aasen.

Sunday morning a special Community Church Service will be held in the MPR at 9 a.m., which will be interdenominational. Following the Service a Community Picnic will

start up in Memorial Park at 11 a.m.

"We will have lots of activities for kids, it will be similar to Canada Day," said Aasen. "A set schedule will be mailed out to all Didsbury residents. We

just felt Didsbury deserved to have a big Centennial event and it would be terrible to let the year go by without marking the occasion somehow."

The Town is now looking for community

groups to come forward and organize the family dance and the cabaret.

If you are interested you can contact Nicole at 335-3391. You can also contact Nicole if you would like to book a spot in the parade, or if you

would like to set up an audition for Didsbury Idol.

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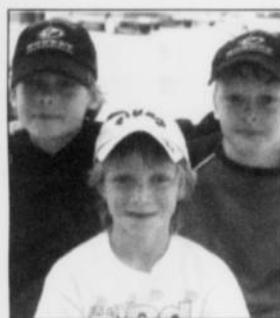
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Faces

by Tamara Collins

Didsbury Minor Hockey prepares for new season



Colin Northcott, Zac Overwater and Slater Ranson, all play Didsbury Minor Hockey

While the sun is still shining and summer seems like it is just getting under way, Didsbury Minor Hockey Association (DMHA) will be holding registration for all hockey players August 16, from 7-9 PM at the Multipurpose Room. The early registration is to accommodate new CAHL deadlines which require Minor Hockey teams and numbers to be registered in September. DMHA works hard to keep registration affordable for families and are able to accept payment in two instalments.

An Equipment Swap and sale/give away will also occur during the registration. While participants will be responsible for their own swap and sale items, it is anticipated that there will be a variety of low cost and

free equipment available.

"We are hoping that these endeavours may entice some families into joining and trying out our Minor Hockey Program," said Jill Ransom, DMHA.

Hockey instills many positive life skills and contributes to the physical, emotional and social growth of young people. DMHA works hard to ensure that hockey can be affordable, fun, and skill building for all those involved. In the past, parents have had concerns regarding the costs and travel required in Minor Hockey. They want to ensure that parents realize that boys and girls who are just starting out in hockey have minimal travel. Tyke and Novice players (age 5-8) belong

to the 2&27 league with a set team schedule of 10-12 games and travel typically under 45 minutes. Teams included in the 2&27 league include Carstairs, Olds, and Sundre, with Three Hills being the furthest travel location. Each team then decides what additional exhibition games or tournaments they want to be part of. While there is more of a travel requirement for older players, the 2&27 league is currently looking at trying to expand into further age categories. Meanwhile, Atom age players and above, just enjoy playing hockey, wherever that takes them.

"Amateur sport is a place that provides youngsters with an opportunity to grow and thrive as young people. Minor Hockey gives kids the opportunity to en-

gage in healthy sport activity and to develop lifelong skills and fitness in the meantime. It is about participation and enjoyment," said Ransom.

Didsbury Minor Hockey officially starts September 20, 2005 with a 2 week Power Skating/Conditioning Camp and generally runs till mid/end March. Kidsport Funding may also be available for families with lower incomes.

"It is a lot of fun," said Slater Ransom, who has been playing for five years. "It is rough and a team sport. You can really make some good friends playing hockey. The September Conditioning Camp will be free for all new hockey player registrations who have not registered with DMHA in the past.

Local business featured in magazine

If you are to come across a June/July issue of *Electrical Business* magazine, you will notice Erhard Hermann, of Erhard Electric featured within.

Two years ago, Hermann emailed them about an article they had in their magazine about small solar systems. At

the time he received no reply, then a new editor started at the magazine and saw Hermann's old email and contacted him.

"He told me he wanted to do a story so we worked on one together," Hermann.

The story is about Hermann's experience with solar systems and the one they

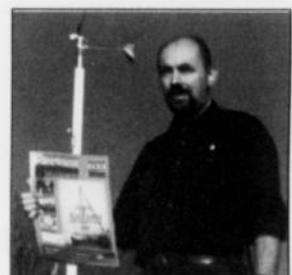
presently power their home with.

You can read the story at www.ebmag.com. The magazine goes to electrical contractors, distributors and engineers.

"People have called me with questions about it," said Hermann. "I think we are go-

ing to have a more reference type set up here. I am presently working with one of my wholesalers who have an industrial/national branch, and they have contacted me about working with them."

Hermann continues to try different things with solar power, and says he will keep us updated on anything new.



Erhard Hermann

Didsbury's time capsule

The Town of Didsbury has just received a very special time capsule to help mark their anniversary. Over 200 municipalities throughout the province, have received microcapsules to collect timely historical items for inclusion in the larger official Alberta Centennial Time Capsule.

"This gives citizens, both young and old, the opportu-

nity to lock away photos, newspapers, local information, stories, and other historically significant items that will tell future Albertans what was unique about your community," said Dorothy Moore, Didsbury mayor. "We would like items that reflect the times." Each microcapsule is 30" long and 5" in diameter and the con-

tents can weigh a maximum of four pounds. If you don't think that's much, remember that thousands of documents and photographs can be saved on a single compact disc. You are also encouraged to label or decorate your microcapsule through engraving, stickers, small plaques, etc., as long as the diameter of the microcapsule is not increased by more than $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.

The Time Capsule itself is a sight to behold. The huge rocket-shaped capsule looks and sounds futuristic in contrast to the original 1914 McLaughlin car that will accompany it across the province. Didsbury has the opportunity to view our capsule at the Centennial celebrations on Sept. 16 to 18.

All items for the capsule are to be submitted to the Town.

Dorothy Moore



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Local artists do well at Calgary Stampede



by Joyce Mullen

Sandy Farr, local sculptor & artist, was juried in to the Western Showcase Auction at the Calgary Stampede. Her imaginative oil painting of a cowboy roping a horse, fetched the same price as the Best of Show winner. Congratulations Sandy.

Joyce Mullen took 1st prize in the Seniors category in china painting for her plate of Alberta wild roses. She was the Selection winner in the pencil category of the Masters Art competition, & her portrait of County resident Bill Hunt, went on to take the 3rd place ribbon in the judging

of the Masters category winners for Best of Show. Mathew Block came home

with the Blue ribbon for 2nd prize in the Junior Section. This was Mathew's first show-

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Burnside/ Jutland School Reunion



Left: Old students and teachers of Jutland School gather around the rock marked in memory of it.

Right: The old teachers and students of Burnside School gather around to pay tribute to the rock, marking their school's presence.

The Burnside/ Jutland School Reunion and centennial celebration was held this past weekend at Lone Pine Hall. To mark the special occasion Roy Brassard attended and helped past school students and teachers, to unveil a plaque on two special rocks in place of each school.



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Horse spirits help heal souls

by Shawne Mohl

It's a proven fact that animals help heal people and can teach humans things that other humans cannot. And, it's this philosophy that one local woman is putting to work, to help troubled teenagers as well as teach different corporate groups about such things as team building through horsemanship.

Sue McIntosh, a Certified Canadian Counsellor with a Masters Degree in Counselling Psychology, started Healing Hooves just north of Cremona, in 2000.

Healing Hooves offers Equine Facilitated Professional Development and Equine Facilitated Counselling services and programs.

"I am a therapist, but do it through horses," McIntosh explained simply.

McIntosh has always had a love for horses, and once she learned how to combine her passion for animals and the professional side to her life this is how Healing Hooves was born.

Prior to establishing Healing Hooves, McIntosh had 10 years of experience working for major management consulting firms most recently as senior manager with KPMG, who she still works with on a contract basis.

McIntosh's business is two-fold, as her two different types of counselling are completely unrelated, and have two different purposes.

The first type of counselling she does is the one that

is most common, where she actually works with people to help with psychological problems. Some of her clients may have been abused or have a very low self-esteem for a number of different reasons.

Equine Facilitated Counselling the proper term for this type of treatment is a form of experiential Animal Assisted Therapy, and it incorporates interactions with specially selected and trained horses into the counselling setting and relationship.

My approach brings together aspects of many different fields which include Animal Assisted Therapy, therapeutic riding, person centered counselling, play therapy, experiential learning, and natural horsemanship," she said. "The result is a uniquely effective form of counselling, which draws upon the human animal bond to facilitate healing and growth through contact with horses."

McIntosh says that her results of often trying to figure out what exactly is bothering her client often becomes more clear, as they will tend to open up to her through the horse a lot easier, than in an office environment. "It's hard to just sit down in an office and talk to someone face to face to try to discuss their problems," she said. "They will often go for a walk with the horse, open up to them first and then eventually through different exercises will open up to me."

McIntosh says that, as a counsellor, in the past when she worked in an office setting, she had troubles getting her clients to come back for more than one visit. However, since she started doing her counselling through horses, she says she has not had a single drop out.

They are more willing to come see me because of the horses," McIntosh said. "Also, it's not as intimidating to come and see me, because there is a horse for my clients to focus on." Every session is tailored to the specific needs and objectives of the individual client, so they vary greatly, McIntosh explained. "Much of the work done in a session is through metaphors. For example, for many of us the horse is a symbol of power. When working with a survivor of abuse this can provide a metaphor for how he/she feels with regards to the perpetrator of the abuse of the assault itself. Through various groundwork exercises, this client could work to regain his/her sense of personal power, control and boundaries in the presence of the horse, which can open the door to experiencing this in other relationships," McIntosh explained.

The second type of work which McIntosh does is corporate work, where she will work with small or large groups of professionals to work on different things from team building to problem solving to a wide variety of situations that come

up in an office environment.

McIntosh's corporate side of her business is called, Equine Facilitated Professional Development.

"This is a hands-on approach to professional development which supports goals and initiatives in a non-threatening environment. Rather than just talking about topics or concerns, participants explore them experientially with specially trained horses," she said. McIntosh has worked hard at coming up with different types of programs to teach different types of communication skills which can then be translated back into the office setting. An example that McIntosh gets to a group of corporate professionals to do to increase communication is; three or four individuals go into a pen with a

horse and have to try to get the horse to do different things; the trick to this is that no one in the group can talk, the horse doesn't have a halter on, and everyone in the group has been told to do different things yet everyone thinks they have all been told the same thing.

"A specifically designed Equine Facilitated Professional Development exercise which challenges the team to work through changing parameters and uncertainties may help that team identify, explore and find appropriate ways to address those feelings and behaviors (in real-life settings)," McIntosh said. McIntosh says her goal is to teach individuals, families, and corporate ground skills which they can take back with them and put to work to better the lives of everyone,

including their own.

Whether they are going back into a marriage or going back into a work place I want them to take the skills they learn here and use them. This is probably the biggest challenge, trying to figure out how to use the skills they learned out here in real life," she said.

McIntosh chose to open her business up, just north of Cremona - off of Highway 22 because it offered the perfect location.

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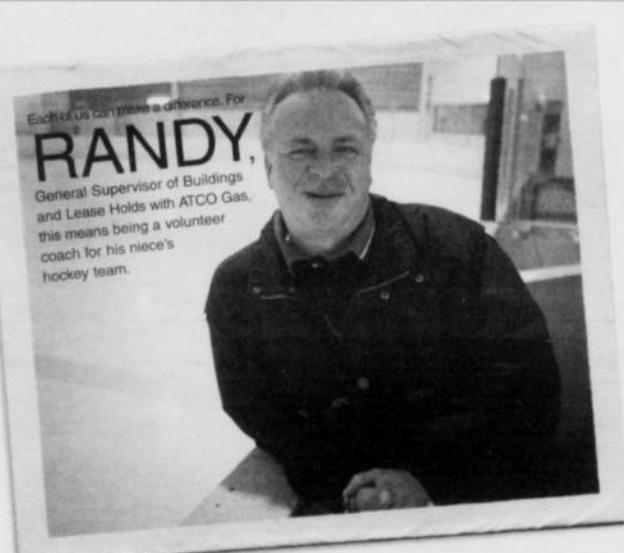
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QUESTION: My wife has been involved in an affair with her boss for six months. I've known about it from the beginning, but just haven't been able to confront her. Melanie acts like she doesn't love me anyway. If I give her an ultimatum I could lose her completely. Can you assure me that won't happen? Have you ever offered the "love must be tough" advice and had it backfire, ending in divorce?

DR. DOBSON: Yes, I have, and I certainly understand your caution. I wish I could guarantee how Melanie will react to a firmer approach. Unfortunately, life offers few certainties, even when all the probabilities point in one direction. Sometimes well-conditioned athletes drop dead from heart attacks. Some outstanding parents raise children who rebel and become drug addicts. Some of the most intelligent, cautious businessmen foolishly bankrupt themselves. Life is like that.

Things happen every day that shouldn't have occurred. Nevertheless, we should go with the best information available to us. I saw a sign that said, "The fastest horses don't always win, but you should still bet on them." Even as a nongambler, that makes sense to me.

Having offered that disclaimer, let me say that there is nothing risky about treating oneself with greater respect, exhibiting confidence and poise, pulling backward and releasing the door on the romantic trap.

The positive benefits of that approach are often immediate and dramatic. Self-respect expressed in a loving way virtually never fails to have a salutary effect on a drifting lover, unless there is not the tiniest spark left to fan. Thus, in instances when opening the cage door results in a spouse's sudden departure, the relationship was over already. I'm reminded of the proverb that says, "If you love something, set it free. If it comes back to you, it's yours. If it doesn't come back, it never was yours in the first place." There is a great truth in that, and it applies to your relationship with your wife.

Now, obviously, it is risky to precipitate a period of crisis. When explosive individuals are involved in mid-life turmoil or a passionate fling with a new lover, great tact and wisdom are required to know when and how to respond. That's why professional counsel is vital before, during and after the confrontation. It would be unthinkable of me to recommend that victims of affairs indiscriminately pose ultimatums with 24-hour deadlines, or that they push an independent partner in a corner. Great caution is needed in such delicate conflicts.

In short, I suggest that you seek the assistance of a competent counselor who can help you deal with the problem of Melanie's affair.

QUESTION: Children seem to be growing up at a younger age today than in the past. Is this true, and if so, what accounts for their faster development?

DR. DOBSON: Yes, it is true. Statistical records indicate that our children are growing taller today than in the past, probably resulting from better nutrition, medicine, exercise, rest and recreation. And this more ideal physical environment has apparently caused sexual maturity to occur at younger and younger ages.

It is thought that puberty in a particular child is triggered when he or she reaches a certain level of growth; therefore, when environmental and general health factors propel a youngster upward at a faster rate, sexual maturation occurs earlier.

For example, in 1850, the average age of menarche (first menstruation) in Norwegian girls was 17.0 years of age; in 1950, it was 13.0. The average age of puberty in females had dropped four years in one century. In the United States the average age of the menarche dropped from 16.5 in 1840 to 12.9 in 1950. More recent figures indicate that it now occurs on average at 12.8 years of age! Thus, the trends toward younger dating and sexual awareness are a result, at least in part, of this "fast track" mechanism.

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Didsbury O.O.R.P. News

by Lady Kay Rylance

June 10 Provincial Conference was held at Stettler, Alta. Ten ladies from Didsbury attended.

Provincial President Sharen McLean of Stavely #294 chaired the meeting. Lady Sharen is a twin sister of our chaplain, Karen Smith, Congratulations to our electees;

Provincial President Marjorie Dowell of Bassano #294 / Didsbury #317. 3RD Vice President Kelly Larson (our secretary) P.P. President Joan Hannah, on completion of her 3 years as Trustee for the Alberta Elks Foundation.

P.D. Deputy Shirley Thompson on receiving her 25 year pin from Didsbury #514 Patrol Team, which was presented by Grand Exalted Ruler Al Busby. This in recognition of her being their Pianist for 25 years. Further Congratulations to the Didsbury Elks #514; 2 ND Vice President Don Neal, Provincial Chaplain Dave Franz. Didsbury Elks #514 Patrol team on winning the Spankie Cup for their 2nd Place win in competition.

The golf tournament hosted by Stettler Elks #92 & Royal Purple #60 was won by Grand Loyal Knight Bill Ward & Exalted Ruler Brian Clazie of Didsbury #514.

Didsbury Elk Keith McKinnon was installed as District deputy for 2005/06. H.R. Lady Joyce Armour presented Didsbury #514 a cheque of \$1500.00 to assist them in their Agricultural Society Fair / Rodeo participation. They will be serving a pancake breakfast at the Elks Hall and the Royal Purple will be assisting in the Bench Fair.

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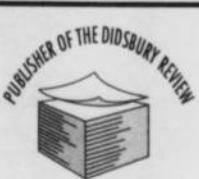
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To all of you:

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KENNEDY, William Dougald "Doug" - On Sunday July 17, 2005, Doug Kennedy passed away peacefully at the Misericordia Hospital in Edmonton at the age of 85. He will be lovingly remembered by his children Ken (Betty) of Didsbury, Lynda (Glen) of St. Albert, Debbi of Edmonton and Leanne (Ben) of Edmonton; 8 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren, as well as many nieces and nephews. Doug was the last survivor of his family of 4 brothers and 1 sister. He was predeceased by his wife Ruth in 1975.

OBITUARIES



GARLAND, Doris I. Habermehl, left us quietly at Didsbury hospital July 13th, 2005.

Born on November 9th, 1944 to Rev. Albert & Beulah Habermehl in Edmonton. Doris lived her life in Didsbury.

She is survived by her children John S. Garland of Calgary, Melissa D. Garland of Olds, James E. Garland and Melinda

L. Garland of Didsbury, and their father John H. Garland of Saskatchewan, as well as three brothers, Gordon and Melvin of Ontario and Donald of British Columbia.

The kindness and generosity that Doris showered on everyone created an endless list of friends. A memorial will be held at the Zion Church in Didsbury on August 13th, 2005 at 1:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Alberta Cancer Society and would be appreciated.

CARD OF THANKS

On behalf of the Alberta Cancer Foundation, Janice Lumley would like to thank the community and all her friends for their generous donations and support for her head-shaving event. Proud to announce together we raised \$4,328.82 to go towards the purchase of a \$3m Electron microscope used in breast cancer research. Thanks to the following businesses for your support: Ribbons & Bow Gifts; Cut 'n Loose Design; Curves - Didsbury; Potentials; Didsbury Drugs; Victoria Flowers; Didsbury Hotel; The Lady Bug Studio; Total Image; Nails By Ramona; Katz Meow; Side Street; Hidden Talents; Merle Norman - Olds; Dr. Craven's Office; Dr. Mundt Prof. Corp.; Dr. Boyter; ATB - Olds, Didsbury & Carstairs; Vanda Agencies Ltd.; Parkland Pipeline Cont. Ltd.; Lumley's Liquor Cellar - Trochu. Sincere Thanks to All. Janice Lumley

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DIDSBURY

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Support for families/caregivers of special needs children. Meetings now held on the 3rd Thurs. of every month in the Didsbury Hospital in the Educational Conference Room at 7 p.m. For more information contact Cindy at 335-4123.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Didsbury Chamber of Commerce meets the 2nd Thursday each month. For more info please call 335-3265.

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ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD
Didsbury Environmental Advisory Board meets once every month at the Town Office. For info call the Town Office 335-3391.

BEAVER'S
Beaver's Tues. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

DIDSBURY MUSEUM
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Alcoholics Anonymous meetings. Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 21 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Colleen at 335-8484 or Rick at 335-9525.

TIME OUT
Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury's Mom's Time Out and Dads Too program. At Knox United Church, Mondays 10-11:30 a.m. Nominal babysitting fee. Call 335-9107 or 335-9372 for more information.

KING HIRAM LODGE
King Hiram Lodge #21 has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

O.E.S. MEETING
St. Hilda Chapter #27 O.E.S. has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. Call Marg Steckler at 335-4281

HOME HELP ASSOCIATION
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SONS OF NORWAY
Sons of Norway meets the 4th Monday of every month at 8 p.m. at Evergreen Centre in Olds. All welcome. Call 556-2401 or 337-2037 for more information.

CASH BINGO
Didsbury Elks Cash Bingo every Tuesday. Doors open 6:00 p.m., Nickel Bingo at 6:45. Regular Bingo at 7:30 p.m. Didsbury Elks Hall.

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GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS
Gamblers Anonymous (G.A.) starting Monday, January 22 from 7 - 9 p.m. in the Assembly Room at the Hospital Unit 4.

DIDSBURY PRESCHOOL
is now accepting registrations for 2005-2006 school year. This non-profit organization offers educational and social programming for children 3 to 5 years old. For information or to register your child, please call: Cherrie 335-8818 or 335-8039

DIDSBURY-DIAL-A-BUS
Scheduled transportation for anyone on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 9 - 3. Please call day prior or by 8:00 a.m. for pick up. 507-0208. Wheelchair accessible. Sponsored by the Didsbury Lions Club.

INFORMATION
Mountain View La Leche League, a group which offers information and support for breastfeeding mothers. We also meet the 3rd Tuesday mornings of each month 10 a.m. Olds Scout Hall. Phone 556-3807 for information.

DIDSBURY MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC
Provides free accessible mental health services. Which incl. assessments, individual family & group counselling & crisis intervention. Mon. to Fri. 8:30-4:00.

OLD'S
MEETING
Adoption Support Group of Olds and area meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month. For more information contact Susan at 335-8540.



myCommunity
Neighbours Indeed

Who do you know...

That is celebrating any of these special events?

- Birth of a child
- Wedding
- Special Anniversary, 25, 40, 50, 55, etc.

A special KEEPSAKE GIFT is available compliments of the following community-minded business and professional people:

Didsbury AG Foods
The Didsbury Review
Contemporary Graphics Ltd
Mountain View Credit Union
RE/MAX Mountain Aire
Vanda Agencies Ltd..

Please call Carla Ridley
335-4328

OLDS

Mountain View Mens Floor Hockey

We play Friday nights at 7:00 at Deer Meadows School in Olds. 16+. Call Byron 335-2229.

Mountain View Sheep Producers

Meetings on the first Monday of each month from October to June, at 7:30 p.m. in Olds. Call Sue at 335-9477 for more information.

Sundre Toastmasters

Meetings every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in Sundre. Call Sue at 335-9477 for more information.

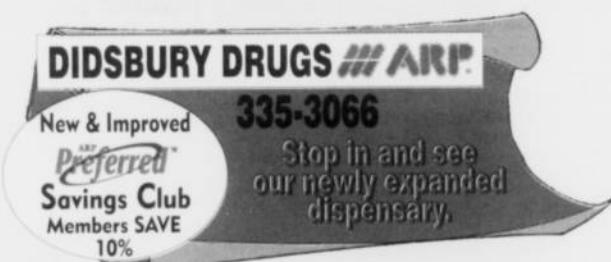
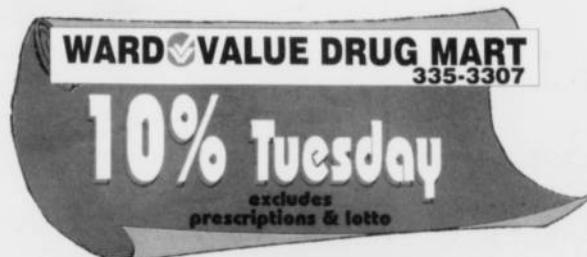
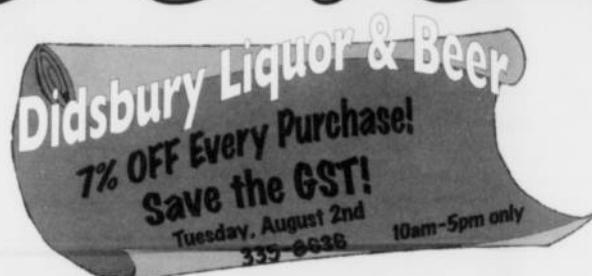
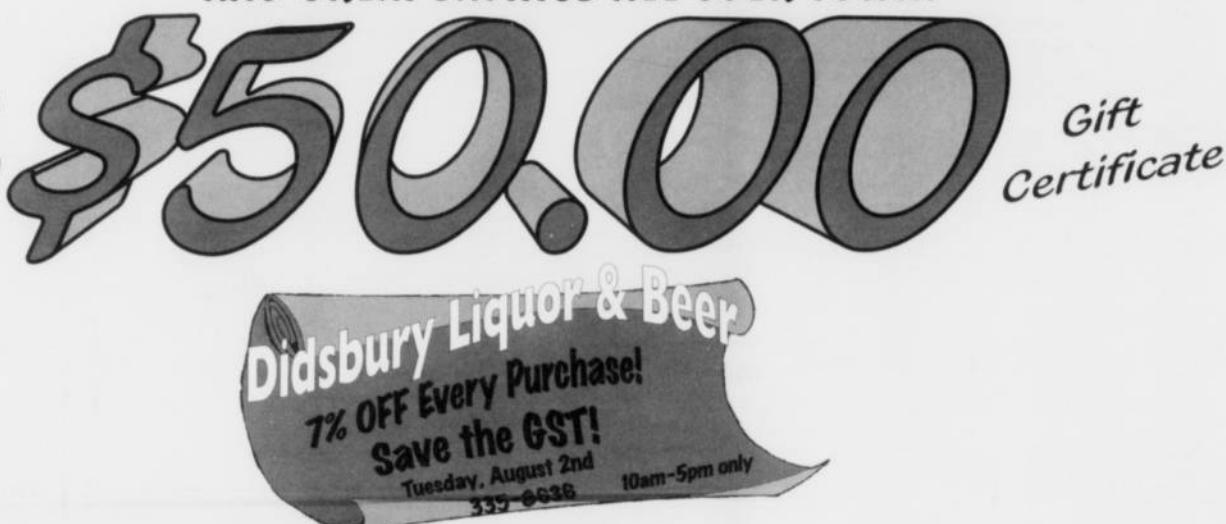
W.H.O.A.S

Wild Horses of Alberta Society. Help preserve these magnificent animals in their natural environment. Meetings are the first Tues. of every month at Olds Cow Palace, 8 p.m. Call Doreen at 556-6167 for more information.

★ ★ ★ DIDSBURY ★ ★ ★
RED CARPET TUESDAY
AUGUST 2ND

WE'LL TREAT YOU "ROYALLY" WITH EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE
 AND GREAT SAVINGS ALL OVER TOWN!

TWO
 Chances
 To Win
 a



**TWO CHANCES TO WIN A \$50 GIFT CERTIFICATE AT ANY PARTICIPATING DIDSBURY MERCHANT.
 NO CASH VALUE, NO PURCHASE NECESSARY.**



GRAND OPENING

The Grand Opening for Valarosa Crossing held on Saturday, July 23rd was a huge success! Many thanks are extended to the builders and developers for all their hard work also to the folks who came down to enjoy the hot dogs, pop and mini donuts!



Super Deal

\$71,500

2001 Mobile in Carsairs
3 bdrm, 4 piece bath + new addition.
53 924 Centre Av Carsairs



Affordable Home

\$79,900

Townhouse in Didsbury Manor
Great starter home, revenue property
#5 1706 22 Ave Didsbury



Why rent?

\$79,900

Townhouse in Didsbury Manor
3 bed 2 storey renovated in '95
#11 1706 22 Ave Didsbury



Great starter!

\$99,900

Built in 1939 cute & cozy!
Hardwood floors, nice trees
2117 21 Ave Didsbury



NEW LISTING

\$99,900

Affordable home on double lot
Quiet community in floor heat
321 2 Ave Torrington



A great deal!

\$108,900

Mobile in Carsairs
1088 sq ft, ensuite w/ soaker tub
184 Meadowlark Lane Carsairs



NEW LISTING

\$111,900

3 bedroom, shows well
priced to sell
2021 18 Ave Didsbury



REDUCED

\$119,900

1908 3 bdm home, bright kitchen,
hw floors, large lot, mature trees
2026 23 Ave Didsbury



NEW LISTING

\$123,500

Two storey character home on
large fenced lot, 3 bed 1052 sq.ft.
2029 22 Ave Didsbury



NEW LISTING

\$138,900

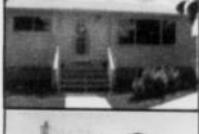
5 bedroom beauty lots of room
for large family, many upgrades
1417 18 Ave Didsbury



Big & Beautiful

\$139,900

1920 3 bedroom home
mature trees, extensive renos
2021 22 Ave Didsbury



NEW LISTING

\$149,500

Many, many upgrades!
Priced to sell. See to believe!
841 Osler St Carsairs



Ahh Jacuzzi!

\$159,900

5 bdrms, 2 fireplaces,
Jacuzzi tub, deck and more!
10 Westheights Dr Didsbury



Great Investment

\$159,900

Newly renovated
Laundry Mat in super location
2027 19 Ave Didsbury



NEW LISTING

\$189,000

Beautiful 1 1/2 storey
3 bed up + 1 down
416 Centre Ave Airdrie



Great location

\$194,900

Beautiful home in Calgary
1442 sq ft near Deerfoot Mall
47 Hunterhorn Cres NE



NEW LISTING

\$199,500

Beautiful 2000 sq ft home
Completely renovated!
4737 47 St Olds



NEW HOME

\$199,900

Walkout Bsmi open floor plan
Call Rick Cowling 507-5335
2212 12 Ave Didsbury



Sweet Deal

\$204,900

Immaculate home - must see!
Hardwood floor, 5 bed +++
2216-16 St Didsbury



Grand Home

\$228,900

Over 2800 sq ft of luxurious living
5 bed, walk out bsmi, in floor heat + + +
1426 23 Ave Didsbury



Farmland

\$285,000

Good building site with mountain view
148 acres near Olds
Call Rick Cowling 507-5335



Executive Home

\$269,900

Split entry 1546 sq. ft. backs onto
green space, elegant interior.
60 Westpoint Drive Didsbury



Revenue Property

2.3 acres of prime industrial land
1B 14th Street Didsbury

\$149,000



120 x 134 commercial lot.
SUPER location - 20th Street Didsbury

\$109,000



78 x 130 commercial lot.
Prime location - 20th Street Didsbury

\$79,500

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